

## STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN, SEASON 1930-31.

1. The Government Statist reports that 206 (212) Varieties of Wheat were reported as sown for the Wheat Crop of the Season 1930-31. The total area sown for Grain, Hay and Fodder was 4,507, 213 (3,987, 310) of which the varieties sown were not specified for 220,969 (141,356) acres. The total acreage cropped increased 13%.

2. Particulars of the sixteen most popular varieties are given at foot hereof. From these it will be seen that Gluyas (13.79%) and Nabawa (12.44%) occupy first and second place and accounted for more than one quarter of the total area sown. It is interesting further to note that one half of the sown area was sown with the first five varieties, - Gluyas 13.79%, Nabawa 12.44%, Late Gluyas 9.87%, Federation 8.32%, and Currawa 6.12% - total 50.54%.

3. The three leading varieties favored in each of the Divisions were -

Central	Nabawa 20%	Gluyas 10½%	Federation 9%
Lower North	Nabawa 19%	Federation 13%	Gluyas 9½%
Upper North	Federation 30%	Nabawa 16%	Currawa 7%
South Eastern	Federation 26%	Huffs Imperial 14½%	Gallipoli 14½%
Western	Late Gluyas 26%	Gluyas 23½%	Nabawa 4¾%
Murray Mallee	Gluyas 12%	Gallipoli 10¾%	Nabawa 10½%

4. Varieties increased - The following leading varieties show increases Nabawa 560,626 (288,878); Late Gluyas 444,705 (423,116); Federation 374,996 (347,738); Sultan 206,649 (184,081); Gallipoli 183,280 (72,520); Caliph 165,278 (159,066), Felix 96,740 (60,381); Waratah 68,778 (47,677); Ranees 61,211 (34,634); Canberra 59,651 (49,897) and of the lesser Aussie 17,610 (11,409); Bena 35,833 (15,706) and others.

5. Varieties decreased - Gluyas 621,575 (649,915); Ford 244,157 (304,296); Daphne 90,903 (109,018); Florence 46,007 (59,372), also Turvey, Yandilla King, Queen Fan, Minister, German Wonder, and others.

6. Sixteen leading varieties of Wheat sown. 1930-31 and 1929-30.

Kind of Wheat	Total Area Sown For Grain, Hay etc.		Percentage to Total		Relative Position	
	1930-31	1929-30	1930-31	1929-30	1930-31	1929-30
	Acres	Acres	%	%		
Gluyas	621,575	649,915	13.79	16.30	1	1
Nabawa	560,626	288,878	12.44	7.24	2	6
Late Gluyas	444,705	423,116	9.87	10.61	3	2
Federation	374,996	347,738	8.32	8.73	4	3
Currawa	275,970	291,012	6.12	7.30	5	5
Ford	244,157	304,296	5.42	7.63	6	4
Sultan	206,649	184,081	4.58	4.62	7	7
Caliph	165,278	159,066	3.67	3.99	9	8
Felix	96,740	60,381	2.15	1.51	10	12
Daphne	90,903	109,018	2.02	2.73	11	9
Joffre	74,611	65,790	1.65	1.65	12	11
Waratah	68,778	47,677	1.52	1.20	13	17
Ranees	61,211	34,634	1.36	0.87	14	19
Canberra	59,651	49,897	1.32	1.25	15	16
Florence	46,007	59,372	1.02	1.49	16	13
Other & Unspecified	932,076	839,919	20.68	21.06	-	-
Gallipoli	183,280	72,520	4.07	1.82	8	10
	4,507,213	3,987,310	100.00	100.00	-	-

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